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2025 ELECTIONS

Vincent Lawrence Dixon, Precinct 3

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Biographical questions

1.) I have lived in Winchester for Thirteen (13) years, since February 2012.

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2.) I am an Historian; previously operated *Cambridge Advantage*, a Guided Tour Business in Cambridge, and Boston, for twenty (20) years. – Presently, I am operating *Mass Presentations*, which delivers presentations on History, Civics, and Public Issues.

My comprehensive, and varied experience, includes business consulting, local access cable television programming, and extensive public policy advocacy.

I have filed, what is now, a substantial legislative package, called ***An Expanded Massachusetts Agenda***, with a total of 47 pieces of legislation, at The Massachusetts Legislature; developing a constructive approach to solving significant problems. Examples include: A Literacy Tax Credit, A Constitutional Right to Health Care, A Graduate Judicial Training School – to train judges – and many other constructive solution-oriented ideas. They may be found by looking at the Massachusetts General Court Website, and in the section of Bills, entering respectively: *Lewis Dixon*, and *Day Dixon*.

The Educational Background that I have, is important to my capabilities. I was Home Schooled, by my parents, from Kindergarten, through High School. My college education, was earning an Associate of Arts (A.A.), and Bachelor of Arts (A.B.), with Honors, from Harvard University Extension School. Then, I earned a Master of Education (Ed.M.) from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. – In addition, I have taken additional course work in Computer Systems, and graduate level Economics.

3.) An important role, that I held, and gained significant experience in, over four years was as:

Member, Finance Committee, Town of Winchester, Mass. July 9, 2015 to July, 2019.

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Various responsibilities relating to Town of Winchester Budget of over $100 million annually; analyzing, hearing, making recommendations, and taking votes, relating to municipal expenditures, and budget.

During service on Finance Committee, served on various sub-committees, including: Education; OPEB, Pension; Personnel, and other Subcommittees.

4.) Government in Winchester, is primarily a volunteer activity, although we have many valuable professional managerial staff, and staff support individuals, who make our town, effective, despite often challenged resources. – As a Member of the Finance Committee, I was a strong advocate for economical, and effective public services, that provide needed ability for the residents, and business people, of Winchester, to function well. – Two specific achievements, are being effectively, the swing vote, that brought full Kindergarten to Winchester, and adding two positions to the Fire Department, which actually saved, a quarter of a million dollars ($250,000).

5.) If I am entrusted with your vote, for Town Meeting Representative – Precinct Three (3); I will continue my advocacy, in various ways. Specific issues that I will be active in advocating for, will include: A.) Full Preschool Enrollment, for all families who want to have it, for their students; B.) Strong Support For Tasteful New Building, in the Central Business District; Winchester needs significant new commercial revenue, to keep its quality education, and to update its curriculum, especially in the areas of reading, and civics. – Please vote for myself:

Town Meeting candidate-specific questions

1.) *Constituent Perspectives*, are important. I regularly visit the Winchester Farmers Market, in season, where many in town, sh
mingle; where I learn a lot about what people are thinking, and are

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concerned about. – My own experience, over decades of public advocacy, and service, helps to inform me, about keeping up with relevant news on law, public policy, and public expenditures. – This is particularly important these days, as there is an unpredictable whipsaw, between Federal, Commonwealth, and Municipal realities. Finally, as an Historian, I have a relatively valuable view of past events, that have become history; and a prospective viewpoint, of what may be ahead of us, on our road of American Civilization.

2.) I have a fairly good record of communicating, in Winchester, and beyond. Should I be elected to Town Meeting, I would make sure that I have a useful website; knock door-to-door, to introduce myself, to people whom I do not know, and reacquaint myself, with others I do know. Also, I believe that there should be, a stronger electronic, and printed presence by the Town of Winchester government, and would work to strengthen this range of communication mechanisms.

3.) My knowledge of Finance, and Budgets, being strong, I have ideas, including: *A Fund For Winchester* (beyond a rainy day fund – more of a Town Endowment); and Tax Credits, for Winchester residents, and business people, with good ideas.

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2025 ELECTIONS

Write-in votes, Winchester election results now final

Election 2025 is now over. The results from the March 22 townwide elections have been certified by the Town Clerk's office. Town Clerk MaryEllen Marshall released the final numbers March 27, with 17.3% of Winchester residents casting a vote in the election, or 2,951 votes, out of

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NEWS

Newcomers win spots on Winchester Select Board, School Committee

It was the perfect Election Day — warm and sunny, with a steady stream of residents going into Winchester High School to cast their ballots. Preliminary results for the March 22 townwide election show 17.2 % of residents voted on Saturday. That's 2,933 votes cast, out of the town'

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Winchester Planning Board write-ins emerge ahead of Saturday election

Winchester voters head to the polls Saturday for municipal elections featuring contested races for Select Board and School Committee

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Philip Frattaroli to be Winchester's 12th town moderator since 1915

It's a foregone conclusion. will be Winchester's next tow Sure, the townwide election is just days away,

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alongside an unexpected development — two write-in candidates vying for a Planning Board seat that initially have no contenders on the ballot. The March 22 election will take place at Winchester High

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but Frattaroli is running unopposed for the seat being vacated by Heather von Mering, who has been in the role since March 2020. “I decided to take it

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EVENTS

Celebrate Women’s History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women’s History Month and International Women’s Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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NEWS

Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester’s School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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FEATURES

‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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RIPLEY PRESENTS
SYLDASON: YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
MARCH 13, 2026
7:30 PM
Sylvie Zakarian, marimba and Daniela Tosic, voice
Featuring folk and classical works by Gomidas,
Hovhaness, Minkin, Radan, Tantchev, and Tassone.
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EVENTS

Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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